

2008

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

(For Utah State Senator or Utah State Representative)

of

Melvin R. Brown

(Print name exactly as it is to be printed on the official ballot. No amendments or modifications after March 17, 2008)

For the office of Utah State Representative for the 53 district

STATE OF UTAH

County of Summit } ss.

I, Melvin R. Brown, declare my intention of becoming a candidate for the office of State Representative for the 53 district as a candidate for the Republican party. I do solemnly swear that: I will meet the qualifications to hold the office, both legally and constitutionally, if selected; I reside at 255 East Spring Canyon Road, P.O. Box 697 in the City of or Town of, Coalville, Utah, Zip Code 84017, Phone No. 1-435-647-6512; I will not knowingly violate any law governing campaigns and elections; I will file all campaign financial disclosure reports as required by law and I understand that failure to do so will result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot. The mailing address that I designate for receiving official election notices is

P.O. Box 697 Coalville, Ut. 84017

MSKINCO2@yahoo.com

E-mail address

Website

Melvin R. Brown

Signature of Candidate (Must be signed in the presence of the filing officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/7/2008
(month/day/year)

Kent Jones

(Officer qualified to administer oaths)

RECEIVED

MAR 07 2008

SUMMIT COUNTY
CLERK

(Seal)

Lieutenant Governor 5 Mar 08

Date Received

QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATE FILING DECLARATION

(Utah Code Section 20A-9-201)

Please initial:

MRB The filing officer read the constitutional and statutory requirements as listed below to me, and I meet those qualifications.

MRB I understand that my name will appear on the ballot as it is printed on this declaration of candidacy, and that I may not make any amendments or modifications after March 17, 2008.

MRB I have received a copy of Section 20A-7-801 regarding the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website Program and its applicable deadline.

MRB I have received a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices, and I understand that signing this pledge is voluntary.

MRB I agree to file all campaign financial disclosure reports, including the report due seven days before my political convention, and I understand that failure to do so may result in my disqualification as a candidate for this office and removal of my name from the ballot.

Melvin R. Brown

Signature of Candidate
[Signature]

Signature of Filing Officer

7 May 08

Date
3/7/08

Date



QUALIFICATIONS

Before the filing officer accepts any declaration of candidacy, the filing officer shall read to the candidate the constitutional and statutory requirements for candidacy, and the candidate shall state whether he/she fulfills the requirements. If the candidate indicates that he/she does not qualify, the filing officer shall decline his/her declaration of candidacy. (Utah Code Section 20A-9-201, 202)

UTAH SENATE AND REPRESENTATIVE

Utah Constitution Article VI, Section 5 and 6

- U.S. Citizen
- At least 25 years old at the filing deadline
- Three-year consecutive resident of Utah at the filing deadline
- Six-month consecutive resident of the district from which elected at the filing deadline
- Qualified voter in the district from which the person is chosen*
- Never convicted of a felony**
- Pay filing fee of \$32.40 (Senator) or \$16.20 (Representative).
- No person holding any public office of profit or trust under authority of the United States, or of this State, shall be a member of the Legislature; provided, that appointments in the State Militia, and the offices of notary public, justice of the peace, United States commissioner, and postmaster of the fourth class, shall not, within the meaning of this section, be considered offices of profit or trust.

* A qualified voter (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a resident of Utah; (3) will, on the date of that election: be at least 18 years old, and have been a resident of Utah for 30 days immediately before that election; 4) and has registered to vote.

**A person convicted of a felony loses the right to hold office until (1) all felony convictions have been expunged, OR (2) ten years have passed since the most recent felony conviction AND the person has paid all court-ordered restitution and fines AND the person has completed probation, been granted parole, or completed the term of incarceration associated with the felony.

PLEDGE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Utah has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their right to a free election, and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

I SHALL conduct my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing, without fear or favor, the record and policies of my opponents that I believe merit criticism.

I SHALL NOT use nor shall I permit the use of scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in or nor shall I permit the use of defamation, libel, or slander against any candidate or the candidate's immediate family. I shall not participate in nor shall I permit the use of any other criticism of any candidate or the candidate's immediate family that I do not believe to be truthful, provable, and relevant to my campaign.

I SHALL NOT use nor shall I permit the use of any practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hinders or prevents the free expression of the will of the voters, including practices intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote or voting.

I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees or volunteers.

I SHALL immediately and publicly repudiate support deriving from any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this pledge. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this pledge or the laws governing elections.

I SHALL defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Utah, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Name:

Melvin R. Brown

Signature:

Melvin R. Brown

Date: 7 Mar 08

If it appears that the prospective candidate meets the requirements of candidacy, the filing officer shall provide the candidate with a copy of the pledge of fair campaign practices and inform the candidate that signing the pledge is voluntary; and signed pledges shall be filed with the filing officer, and be retained for public inspection for 30 calendar days after the election.

A pledge that is submitted for filing by a candidate is a public record under Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act

A candidate may not be required to subscribe to, endorse, or sign the pledge of fair campaign practices.